



Carolyn Marie Jenkins

September 25, 1954 - August 29, 2011

Carolyn Marie Basterfield Jenkins entered eternal rest on Monday night, August 29, 2011. She was born the first child to the late Lucille Bullock Basterfield and Marshall Brown Basterfield Sr. on September 25, 1954 in Warrenton, North Carolina. She was preceded in death by Marshall Brown Basterfield Jr.

Carolyn attended school in Richmond, Virginia and graduated from John Marshall High School, "Class of 1973."

At an early age, Carolyn accepted salvation at Refuge Temple, Assembly of Yahweh Yahoshua The Messiah under the leadership of the late Bishop John W. Pernel. She received the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and joined The Young People's Choir; she also became a missionary of the Assembly. Until her health declined, she remained a faithful member of Refuge, now under the leadership of Bishop Milton J. Hunt.

Carolyn was a loyal employee of Henrico Personal Property Department for 33 years. For 12 years, she was also a dedicated part-time worker of the Federal Reserve. She loved her colleagues and became good friends with them.

Carolyn married the love of her life, Rhodus Jenkins Jr. on December 20,

1980. A strong, caring, loving wife, sister, aunt and friend, Carolyn was loved by all who knew her. Though she had no children of her own, she had a passionate heart for them. She cared for all and did as much as she could for all who needed help. A beautiful personality, Carolyn was down to earth and full of life. She gave unconditional love to her husband, family and friends.

Carolyn leaves to cherish her memories, a devoted loving husband of 30 years, Rhodus Jenkins Jr.; 3 sisters, Juanita Basterfield, Olivia Logan (William) and Denise Pitchford; 2 brothers, Alvin Basterfield (Monica) and Vernon Basterfield; devoted aunt, Luna Bullock; 7 nephews, 3 nieces, 6 great-nephews, 3 great-nieces; mother-in-law, Ethelean Jenkins; 3 sisters-in-law, Ora M. Wright (David), Gloria Pye (John), and one devoted sister-in-law, Carol Purnell; stepson, Derrell L. Jones (Diana); 3 step-grandchildren, 2 step-greatgrands; devoted friend, Sherry Campbell, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane
Richmond, VA 23222

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 2. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

SEP 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Refuge Temple Assembly of Yahweh
18 Clay Street
Richmond, VA

Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn Marie Jenkins

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.

Geoffrey Ford - September 14, 2011 at 09:21 AM



“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences for the loss of Carolyn. May your precious memories shared with her over the years comfort you and lift your spirits. When Jesus was here on earth he brought many persons who had died back to life; including his good friend Lazarus, and a little 12-year old girl.. The bible says that her parents were besides themselves with joy at seeing their precious little girl alive once again. Mark 5:38-43. We too will have the same joy of welcoming our loved ones back to life. Mark 5:28,29 says, Donot marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his (Jesus's) voice) and come out; those who did good things to a ressurection of life. How wonderful it will be to see Carolyn open her eyess once again. May Jehovah's promises help to carry you through your days of sorrow, and help to lift your spirits in the days ahead.

Rita Johnson - September 05, 2011 at 11:27 PM

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“ *i would like to extend my condolences to the family at this sad time. please take comfort from the holy scriptures. jesus himself promises at john 11:25 resurrection and life. we all look forward to this promise.may the family have peace and draw comfort from this beautiful gaurantee*

audrian dixon - September 04, 2011 at 01:31 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - August 31, 2011 at 01:26 PM